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SUBJECT: Combat Lifesaver Program

1. Purpose. Combat Lifesaver Guidance
2. Standards

A. Combat Lifesaver Requirements and Training

1. Combat Lifesaver Requirements

- a) The requirement for trained Combat Lifesavers is one per squad, section, or team.
- b) It is the responsibility of the unit to determine their requirements. It is important not only to have a sufficient number of combat lifesavers trained, but that the requirements are met for each squad, section, or team in the unit.
- c) Combat lifesavers must be recertified annually.

2. Combat Lifesaver Training

- a) Combat Lifesaver training will be conducted by each unit's organic medical assets.
- b) The HHB medical platoon is the primary trainer for units without organic medical assets.
- c) Each medical platoon will assign a Combat Lifesaver NCO, in writing, who will maintain a roster of trained combat lifesavers, is responsible for ordering the necessary training materials (books and Class VIII), and ensures that each trained Soldier receives a Certificate of Training signed by an O-5 or greater. The Combat Lifesaver NCO will keep a copy of each training certificate in their Combat Lifesaver book.
- d) Units will coordinate directly with their medical assets or with the HHB medical platoon to set up class times for their personnel.